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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR LOA: NAVAL BASE FACILITIES CONSTRUCTION

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED REQUEST FROM CAPTAIN IBRAHIM AL-SAJA, COMMANDER, ROYAL SAUDI NAVAL FORCES (FSNF), THAT U.S. CORPS OF ENGINEERS (COE) UNDERTAKE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF FACILITIES FOR RSNF AT JUBAIL AND JIDDA BASES AND AT RIYADH HEADQUARTERS.

2. ALL OF THESE ITEMS ARE "NEW SCOPE" WITHIN SAUDI NAVAL EXPANSION PROGRAM. TOTAL COST OF THIS NEW CONSTRUCTION IS ESTIMATED AT 272.5 MILLION DOLLARS. ITEMS REQUESTED ARE AS FOLLOWS:

A. FOR RIYADH: COMPUTER FACILITY; ADDITIONAL VEHICLES; LIFE SUPPORT CONTRACTOR IN OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE AREA; SNEP FILM.

B. FOR JUBAIL: STATIUM; VIP LOUNGE ADDITION; REVISION TO VIP HOUSE/BOQ, ADDITION TO CORRECTIONAL FACILITY, LADIES LOUNGE, CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND, CABLE TV, HARPOON REPAIR WORKSHOP, COMPUTER FACILITY? ADDITIONAL WATER STORAGE; ADDITIONAL WAREHOUSING; APPROACH CHANNELS, SECONDARY STANDARDS LABORATORY, SHIP REPAIR
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FACILITIES CALIBRATION TOWER, ADDITIONAL VEHICLES, BASE SECURITY SYSTEM, TRAFFIC CONTROL SYSTEM, PIERS AND BOAT SAILING FACILITY; INCREASED UTILITY SYSTEM, SNEP FILM, LIFE SUPPORT CONTRACTOR IN OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE AREA.

C. FOR JIDDA: ADDITIONAL VIP HOUSE; ADDITION TO

CORRECTIONAL FACILITY; LADIES LOUNGE, CHILDREN'S PLAY-
GROUND; CABLE TV, COMPUTER FACILITY; ADDITIONAL WARE-
HOUSING, APPROACH CHANNELS; SHIP REPAIR FACILITIES
CALIBRATION TOWER, BASE SECURITY SYSTEM, ACCESS ROAD,
TRAFFIC CONTROL SYSTEM, PIERS AND BOAT SAILING FACILITY;
INCREASED UTILITY SYSTEM, LIFE SUPPORT CONTRACTOR IN
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE AREA, SNEP FILM..

3. MIDEAST DIVISION, CORPS OF ENGINEERS, HAS RECOMMENDED
APPROVAL OF RSNF REQUEST. EMBASSY CONCURS WITH COE AND
RECOMMENDS THAT REQUEST FOR LOA BE APPROVED.
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